

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
Takaaki ENDO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/779,791)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9849
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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2007, please consider the following remarks: